

1           1. A method comprising:  
2                 transmitting an enhanced television program; and  
3                 transmitting a real-time event that indicates the  
4         end of the program.

1           2. The method of claim 1 including causing the  
2         display screen of a receiver that receives said enhanced  
3         television program to transition to a full screen display  
4         of television.

1           3. The method of claim 2 including causing the  
2         display screen of a receiver to display at least two  
3         frames, only one of said frames being a television display  
4         and selectively causing the screen to transition to a full  
5         screen television display in response to the real-time  
6         event.

1           4. The method of claim 1 including transmitting said  
2         real-time event through an Internet Protocol multicast.

1           5. The method of claim 1 wherein transmitting a  
2         real-time event includes transmitting a trigger.

1           6. The method of claim 5 wherein transmitting a  
2         trigger includes transmitting a trigger with a Uniform  
3         Resource Locator.

1           7. The method of claim 6 wherein transmitting a  
2 Uniform Resource Locator includes transmitting a Uniform  
3 Resource Locator using the tv: protocol.

1           8. The method of claim 1 including transmitting a  
2 real-time event that warns that the end of a program is  
3 approaching.

1           9. The method of claim 8 including enabling the user  
2 to elect to retain enhancements after receiving said real-  
3 time event warning of the end of the program.

1 |       10. An article comprising a medium storing  
2 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:  
3              transmit an enhanced television program; and  
4              transmit a real-time event that indicates the end  
5 of the program.

1 2       11. The article of claim 10 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 cause the display screen of a receiver receiving said  
4 enhanced television program to transition to a full screen  
5 display of television.

1 3        12. The article of claim 11 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 cause the display screen of a receiver to display at least  
4 two frames, only one of said of frames being a television  
5 display and selectively causing the screen to transition to  
6 full screen television display in response to the real-time  
7 event.

1 5        13. The article of claim 10 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 transmit a real-time event in the form of a trigger.

1 8        14. The article of claim 13 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 transmit a real-time event that warns that the end of the  
4 program is approaching.

1 6,7      15. The article of claim 13 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 transmit a trigger including a Uniform Resource Locator in  
4 the form of the tv: protocol.

1 9        16. The article of claim 14 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 enable the user to elect to retain enhancements after

4 receiving said real-time event warning of the end of the  
5 program.

1       17. A system comprising:  
2              a processor-based device; and  
3              a storage coupled to said processor-based device  
4 storing instructions that enable the processor-based device  
5 to transmit a real-time event that indicates the end of an  
6 enhanced television program.

1       <sup>5</sup> 18. The system of claim 17 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based device  
3 to transmit a trigger that indicates the end of the  
4 program.

1       <sup>15</sup> 19. The system of claim 18 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based device  
3 to transmit a trigger including a Uniform Resource Locator  
4 using the tv: protocol.

1       <sup>14</sup> 20. The system of claim 17 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based device  
3 to transmit a real-time event that warns that the end of an  
4 enhanced television program is approaching.

1        21. The system of claim 20 wherein said storage  
2        stores instructions that enable the user to elect to retain  
3        enhancements after receiving said real-time event warning  
4        of the end of the program.

1        ①        22. A method comprising:  
2                  receiving an enhanced television program; and  
3                  identifying a real-time event that indicates the  
4        end of the program.

1        ②        23. The method of claim 22 including causing a  
2        display screen to transition to a full screen display of  
3        television in response to receipt of said event.

1        ③        24. The method of claim 23 including causing the  
2        display screen to display at least two frames, only one of  
3        said frames being a television display and selectively  
4        transitioning the screen to a full screen television  
5        display in response to the real-time event.

1        ④        25      The method of claim 22 including listening for a  
2        trigger with a Uniform Resource Locator using the tv:  
3        protocol.

1 (8) 26. The method of claim 1 including receiving a real-time event that warns that the end of a program is approaching.

1       27. An article comprising a medium storing  
2 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:  
3           receive an enhanced television program; and  
4           identify a real-time event that indicates the end  
5 of the program.

1       28. The article of claim 27 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 cause the display screen to transition to a full screen  
4 display of television.

1       29. A system comprising:  
2           a processor-based device; and  
3           a storage coupled to said processor-based device  
4 storing instructions that enable the processor-based device  
5 to identify a real-time event that indicates the end of an  
6 enhanced television program.

1       30. The system of claim 29 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based device  
3 to recognize a real-time event that warns that the end of  
4 an enhanced television program is approaching.